

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 23, '38.

All is quiet on the north coast of Cuba. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recovered from his illness.

British Columbia legislature was prorogued on Friday.

Wei-Hai-Wai will be transferred to Great Britain to-day.

Two drowning accidents occurred at Toronto yesterday.

Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," is dead.

Several Russian newspapers expressed sympathy with Spain.

Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone's funeral will take place on May 28th.

The United States warships left Key West on Friday evening.

Another Spanish fleet is reported to be ready to sail for Manila.

The Jamaica legislature voted \$3,000 additional for coast defenses.

Mr. Graham and Alex. Baker lost their lives in the Rat Portage fire.

Premier Sagasta's new ministry is nicknamed "circumstantial cabinet."

The Spanish fleet has arrived at the Canary Islands from Cape Verde.

Admiral Cervera's fleet is reported to have sailed from Santiago de Cuba.

Tom Nulty, the Rowden murder, was hanged at Joliet, Ill., on Friday.

Principal Parkin, of Upper Canada college, will be decorated at C. M. G.

The remains of Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone will be interred in Westminster Abbey.

A famine is said to prevail throughout Cuba and Cuban insurgents are starving.

It is reported that Great Britain and France have arranged the West African difficulty.

One hundred and three thousand men have enlisted in the United States volunteer army.

Three Spanish gun boats were chased by the United States cruiser Montgomery near Cardenas.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Hon. C. A. Pelletier, Hon. J. C. Edgar and Mr. K. M. Bourinot are to be knighted.

London, Madrid.—despatches assert that it is rumored that Admiral Cervera is going to make an attempt to divert the attention of ships off Havana long enough to permit of time to double back and get into that harbor. The American fleet will be re-arranged, as at present some ships are not speedy enough to capture the Spaniards.

LOCAL.

May 24th to-morrow.

Mrs. and Jas. Lander returned from Banff on Friday.

Mrs. Randall and Miss Edna Matheson returned from Banff on Friday's train.

It is rumored at Key West that four United States warships were repulsed at Santiago de Cuba.

J. A. McDONALD brought in on Saturday a car load of thoroughlybred short-horn bulls from Guelph, Ont.

J. LEROY has sold out his blacksmithing business to Jas. Kelly, preparatory to leaving for the east.

ALLEN McLEOD and T. G. Ross have purchased a J. I. Case threshing for the coming harvesting season.

A MEETING of those in favor of forming a band will be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening next at 8.30 when all interested are requested to attend.

The Montreal party who were despatched by their leader, Hoggard, are still in camp in town. A. Hellingham is expected up from Montreal to night, when a settlement will probably be arrived at between the company and the men.

The buffaloes at Silver Heights, which have for many years been one of the living features of Winnipeg, for visitors will soon be a thing of the past, so far as Winnipeg is concerned. The animals will be shipped west to Banff National park this week.

NOTICES are being forwarded to all the H. B. posts and missionaries in the Peace and Mackenzie river districts notifying the Indians to gather in June, 1899, to discuss with the government representatives the proposal of Commissioner Forget for the establishment of a new Indian treaty. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories and Commissioner Forget will represent the government.

WINNIPEG Nor'-Wester, May 17: Two special trains loaded with Galician immigrants arrived this morning, the first at 1.30 and the second at 6 o'clock. In all there were about 600 Galicians proper and 90 Germans and Russian Germans. The greater bulk of them will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock on a special train, for Saskatoon and Fish River, where territory has been reserved for them.

MESSRS. Geo. W. Beeson, Frank Pier and Geo. W. Rohlf, of Eagle Pass, Texas, started on Saturday for the Pelly river, going by pack train via Slave lake, St. John and the Nelson river thence westerly in as direct a line as possible for the Pelly. The party is composed of experienced miners and travellers and years of roughing it among the cactus beds of Texas should qualify them, they think, for pioneering on the all-Canadian overland route. They purchased C.G. Cowan's pack outfit consisting of 18 horses well broken for the work.

MESSRS. Jos. Perrat, Jas. Perrat, F. H. Leclerc and Ben Hart, of Wisconsin, came in last week to take up land and settle here. The Messrs. Perrat brought in a car load of settlers effects with them. John Lecount, wife and seven children, J. Cole and S. Cole, from Michigan, and Thos. Dahl, wife and two children, and Edward Dahl, from Duluth, Minn., together with C. F. Kozar, wife and two children from Genoa, Illinois, also arrived to settle permanently in the district. Messrs. Lecount and Cole will settle near Leduc and the last named parties will take up land and settle near Wetaskiwin.

The party known as the Tulloch Trading & Mining Co., which is expected to leave here to-day for the gold fields, comprises the following members: P. R. Neil, E. Bartley, Ben. Orange, Geo. Blake, T. S. Melwood and John L. Tulloch. They expect to proceed to the Peace river and on to the Windy, with oxen and carts. This, we believe, is the first party to leave town with oxen and carts. They take an unusually good outfit and besides mining, which is, of course, the principal object, will enter into a trading business, having secured the agencies of several good eastern companies.

TRAIN DELAYED ON TIME.

The post office train from eight to ten to-morrow.

The river has risen considerably during the past two or three days.

A FERGUSON who came in from the Landing on Friday states that while coming in between the Landing and the Sturgeon, he met no less than 129 teams.

THE Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their picnic to-morrow at 1.30 on the H. B. Co. flat. Friends of the society are invited.

MRS. EWEN McDONALD, wife of Chief Factor McDonald, of the H. B. Co. at Lesser Slave Lake, came in from Winnipeg last week and left on Friday for the Landing, where she will meet her husband.

A VERY successful and well attended bazaar and high tea, given by the ladies of the English church, was held in Robertson Hall on Friday evening last. The proceeds were for the benefit of the English church.

A PARTY of four Frenchmen, two from France and two from Quebec, came in a last week and are in camp here. Two of them were at one time interested in a project to go to the Klondike by balloon, but abandoned the idea.

Geo. P. PHILLIPS, of Rat Portage, government steamboat inspector, left for the Landing yesterday on route to the north on a regular tour of inspection of all passenger steamboats in the north. He will be away about three months.

CAPT. DUVAL, of the United States commissary department, made a contract with local bakers for 610,000 pounds of army crackers. This is equivalent to 50,000 barrels of flour. On each cracker is to be printed the words "Remember the Maine."

THOS. STANTON, of Treherne, Man., a brother-in-law of Wm. Latimer, has purchased through Messrs. Beck & Emery, a section of land comprising 421 acres adjoining on the north the old Papachase reserve. He intends to go extensively in wheat raising.

The principal attraction for to-morrow's celebration will be the sports on the south side, commencing in the afternoon, a programme of which is printed elsewhere in this issue. Private picnics will also be held, as well as a private excursion up the river on the Northstar Trading Co's steam launch.

HENRY MENDIUS, representing the Kramer earth thawing machine, returned from an extended business trip to the Landing on Friday. Only three or four parties were at the Landing on Friday and they were actively engaged in making arrangements to get away, but thirty teams with other outfits were met on his road in.

E. T. HOLMES, travelling immigration agent from St. Paul, and A. B. Clark, of the same place, have been looking over the district for the last three days in company with Immigration Agent Sutter. Mr. Holmes is more than surprised with the appearance of Alberta and is enthusiastic over the district from an agricultural point of view.

A CASE is in progress before Inspr. Snyder, brought by Jos. Tough against several settlers near him for unlawfully taking out of his possession three bulls which he had taken up according to the late ordinance. The bulls were forcibly removed by three men, at noon. The case is in progress as we go to press.

AN exceedingly painful accident occurred on Thursday last to Frank Whately, who while driving the delivery wagon for Lander's bakery, accidentally fell from the seat while trying to catch his hat which had blown off, and had his arm badly strained and twisted. He was taken to the hospital and is progressing very favorably. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The "Big Four Mining Co." of Elgin, pulled out on Saturday for the Landing on route to the north. The party is composed of eight men, under the leadership of H. A. Butterfield, and they take with them a strongly built steam launch, 30x8 foot beam, made of oak and propelled by screw propeller, besides two other large row boats. Their proposed destination is the Liard, and they take along with them a pump which can be worked by the boat machinery and will be utilized for testing and by hydraulic washing as they proceed.

A. ST. LAURENT, government engineer, received yesterday instructions from the department of public works to raise the piers on the bridge work here two feet higher than was originally intended. This will make the piers thirty feet above low water mark and six feet above the highest water mark of last year. The additional work will necessitate more cement, and 120 barrels were ordered yesterday and will probably not arrive until the 8th or 10th of June. This will probably necessitate some slight delay, waiting for its arrival. There is sufficient cement on hand to finish the piers, but the abutments cannot be completed until the additional 120 barrels is received.

A TRAVELLER from the Landing tells of an interesting pair of prospectors who left there to find their fortunes in the north. The two started from Chicago with fifty dollars between them and, as might be expected, reached the Landing almost dead broke. Nothing daunted, however, they set to work to build a boat, hunting up enough lumber to make it out of and borrowing the nails and pitch, of which they used but a little. Their craft was at last completed and they invested their last dollar in a grubstake and having been presented with several bags of flour and some other necessities by their fellow Klondikers there, they launched their boat and passed into the north, buoyed up by the reflection that they stood to win, having nothing to lose.

A CASE brought to test the power of the town council in permitting the dumping of the earth from newly excavated cellars on the streets, and involving many technical points of law, has been proceeding before J. W. Gairdner for some days. The play from J. H. Gairdner's new cellar has been placed on McDougall street by the contractor, with the consent of the local board of works, but it was an injury to the street and detracted from the value of their property. Others, among them the contractor, endeavor to prove that the material is suitable. There is no municipal by-law prohibiting the dumping of clay in the public roads, but a by-law is in force governing the grading and improving of streets and the prosecution claim that the terms of this by-law are not being complied with in the present case. The case has been adjourned until next week.

KLONDIKERS.

A number of parties who were in camp on the race track pulled out for the north last week, among them being the expedition of Messrs. Beeson, Pier and Rohlfader, who started out with a long pack train late on Saturday afternoon, heading for the upper waters of Peace river. There are still, however, several outfits in camp, some late arrivals and others who have been here for some time. Noticeable among the latter is one Frank J. Nash, of Haverhill, Mass., who is in camp near McDougall & Second's store, a living proof of the advantage of the Edmonton route as a poor man's road to the gold fields. Mr. Nash left Boston on the 28th of November last with \$4.50 as the sum total of his worldly possessions and after making his way this far, about six weeks ago, commenced working at his trade as a carpenter. He now has a comfortable tent, camp furniture and bedding, six weeks supply of food and money enough to buy six months more. With three months more work at his trade he will have enough to buy a year's outfit and will then be ready to start on his journey, going by the Athabasca and Mackenzie river in a boat which he will build himself. If the reward of gold is meted out according to the extent of the perseverance and pluck shown by those who seek it, Mr. Nash's "dust-bag" should be a "gunny-sack."

Dr. J. H. R. Bond, E. B. G. Torch, H. A. Duggan, A. Bennett and H. Allen, from Chicago, expect to start out to-day for the Landing. They take three boats.

MESSRS. F. R. Pike, Fred L. Pettitt, John Ridley, Henry James and Sam Sutherland, all of Wyoming, intend to pull out on Wednesday or Thursday by pack train for Peace river and thence westerly to its head waters. They are all experienced packers and travellers.

A new and novel way of transporting a Klondike grub stake, is introduced by C. L. Smith, of Houston, Texas, who will break camp on Tuesday and start with a partner overland via Peace river. The idea is simply three large whiskey barrels packed with the outfit and an iron axle runs through the centre of each one from end to end. The barrels are then placed one after another, with a few inches of space between, and the axle of each fastened to a wooden frame. In this order they roll along as an ordinary roller would. A frame work is built over the barrels which can be used as a seat or bed and on which the outfit other than what is packed in the barrels, is carried. The whole contrivance is hauled by a team of ponies. Mr. Smith states that a thousand pounds of supplies is packed in the three barrels, which are water tight and which certainly can be hauled much easier than would be expected. This method of transportation is largely used in Mexico where it is found to be very satisfactory.

The Tulloch party, mentioned in another column, expect to pull out to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEWING GIRL WANTED. Apply to Bulletin office. 59 ft

TO RENT. Large dwelling House and Store on Fraser avenue from 1st June. Apply to W. JOHNSTONE WALKER. 59 ft

ROOM AND BOARD. 50 per week, Mrs. Jas. K. Kelly's, second house north of Rielway liveable, Fraser ave. 59 ft

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders for the erection of a school house in the Agricultural settlement will be accepted up to noon on June 1st by W. Walker, Agricultural P. O. Specifications may be seen at the office of F. Fraser & Sons, Ltd., Edmonton, or at W. Walker's, Agricultural. All tenders to be marked on the outside "Tender for school house." 59 ft

..BULLS..

For sale Pure Red Galloway Bulls, bred in this country from imported stock. Price \$50.00 upwards. Apply to WILLIAM E. COCHRANE, High River, Alta. 59 ft

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT. IN THE GOODS AND LANDS OF JOHN MEWHART, Deceased. 59 ft

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein on the 15th day of May, 1938, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Mewhart, do send in their claims, verified by statutory declaration, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, to Joseph G. York, administrator of the said estate, addressed to him at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, within one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the "Edmonton Bulletin." 59 ft

And take further notice that as the expiration of the time above fixed, the said administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the estate, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which the said administrator has then notice, and shall not be liable for the estate or any part thereof, as the case may be, so distributed to any person whose claim the said administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said estate, or any part thereof, as the case may be. 59 ft

Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of May, 1938. JOSEPH G. YORK, Administrator. 59 ft

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for Administrator. 59 ft

First publication of this notice May 22nd, 1938. 59 ft

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A MONOTONY BREAKER—Choice skinned cod. Nice article to break the incessant round of fresh fish.

SOMETHING NEW—Wheat Biscuits. CHEESE—Large lot just arrived. Eastern Ontario goods.

DO YOU SHOOT? A few Sporting Canoes on hand. Prices reasonably low.

WIPE YOUR FEET on cocoa fibre Doormats. Nice line received—extra quality—\$2.00.

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Get the most For your Money

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Ram Lal's Pure Indian Tea

has never been known as a "cheap" tea, yet it is economical because of its purity, flavor, and great strength. It will brew nearly double the number of good cups of tea that any other brand will, and no other tea in the world will hold its flavor so well against the Alkali Waters of the North West.

Ram Lal's Tea is a pure Indian Blend put up in sealed packets which retain all the strength, original delicate aroma and delicious flavor.

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Also Sporting Goods, Hammocks, Musical Instruments, Stationery, and a large assortment of Novels, etc.

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The regular meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 101 will be held in Henderson's Hall, Edmonton, on Thursday evening, May 26th, at 7.30 o'clock, instead of Tuesday evening, May 24th. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brothers cordially invited. FRED G. JAMESON, Secretary.



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Is not a "Cure All," but it helps wonder fully in getting out of that state of debility that seems to come with every Spring. It is intended to prevent serious disease—to be taken before there is an actual break down.

It should be taken when the first symptoms show themselves—that feeling of "out of sorts"—that suspicion of bad blood that needs purifying, and all those ills of Spring that call for Spring Medicine.

Commence the season with more vigor and strength, and a system fortified against disaster.

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NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE

Under the provisions of the Land Titles Act, 1904, and pursuant to the directions of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, there will be a public auction, by W. S. Robertson, auctioneer, on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1938, at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, at the Imperial Bank corner, in the town of Edmonton, the following properties:

Lots numbered (40) forty and forty-one (41), in Block 9, River Lot number twelve (12), as shown upon a map or plan of subdivision of River Lots twelve and fourteen (12 and 14), in the Edmonton settlement, in the Provisional District of Alberta, which is of record in the Land Titles Office for the Land Registration District of North Alberta as plan "B." On the premises is erected a one-and-a-half storey frame building used as a stable.

This property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty per cent. (20%) purchase money to be paid to Vendors' Advocate or our Agent on the day of sale and the balance to be paid into Court within 30 days thereafter. Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or at any time on application to B. C. TAYLOR, Vendors' Advocate.

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FRANK OLIVER, PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 23rd, 1898.

SESSION NOTES.

Ottawa, May 14, '98.

The most important measure before parliament during the past week was the bill to reduce Canadian letter postage from 3c to 2c and to charge 1c a pound postage on newspapers. The postmaster-general, in moving the second reading of the bill, stated that the possible loss of revenue resulting from the proposed reduction of postage was \$650,000 a year, supposing the reduction in rate would not result in any increase in letter writing. He argued, however, from the results of reduced postage in other countries that the ultimate loss would not be nearly so great, as it was reasonable to suppose that more letters would be written. The revenue to be derived from charging a light postage rate on newspapers would go some distance towards making good the first loss on letters. He justified postage on newspapers on the ground that newspapers, subscribers or publishers had no better right to have the free use of the mail service than anyone else. Besides the privilege had been abused. The mails were burdened with tons of printed matter which was really special business advertising and not news or literature, which free postage was intended to encourage. Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Adolph Caron and others on the conservative side opposed the proposal evidently trying to make party capital out of the self-interest of publishers. But Ross Robertson, independent conservative and proprietor of the Toronto Telegram, supported the proposition. He said that the system of free postage placed legitimate newspapers at a disadvantage as compared with fake enterprises. The second reading of the bill was agreed to without a division. The whole debate only occupied the afternoon and evening sittings of one day. The postmaster-general is entitled to all credit for introducing such radical measures of economy and reform in his department. This is not a case of the reform government carrying out a conservative policy.

While there can be no complaints as to the amount of time taken up with the postal bill, the plebiscite bill, the amended East Atlantic line agreement, or the discussion of the estimates, the same cannot be said of other matters which are projected into the house from time to time by members of the opposition. Several sittings have been wasted by an effort on the part of Bergeron and Clarke Wallace to bring the Manitoba school question to life. The former taking the Catholic and the latter the Protestant side and bringing in the appeal to the Pope by the Catholic liberal members against political interference by the clergy, which was fully discussed last session. Their efforts brought out a speech from Mr. Bourassa, liberal M. P. for Labelle County, Quebec, that for practical statement, high principle and oratorical effect has not been surpassed in the present parliament. Mr. Bourassa spoke in English, of which he has full command, and brought down the house. He has seldom spoken in the house, but has the reputation of being the best controversial political speaker in Quebec. He is a young man of most pleasing appearance, and style of speaking. He is a grandson of the Hon. L. J. Papineau, leader of the Quebec rebellion of '39, so that he comes very honestly by his appearance, his politics and his ability.

The estimates are being passed without undue obstruction. But there is a great deal of enquiry and discussion which necessarily take time, so that the end is not yet in sight. The supplementaries are not yet down, and they may contain matter for lengthy discussion.

There are rumors of another Yukon railway deal. The Ottawa Citizen and several other conservative organs have recently put forward editorials in the way of feelers which seemed to indicate that they were prepared to support a new Mann and Mackenzie deal. The Citizen's project was a railway 440 miles long from a Canadian coast point on Observatory Inlet to Teslin lake, to be built on a Yukon land grant of 10,000 acres a mile, a cash subsidy of \$50,000 a year for 20 years from the Dominion government for the carriage of mails, and the \$4,000 a mile grant offered by the British Columbia government. The one improved feature of this scheme would be that it would not be through any portion of United States territory. In every other way it is even more objectionable. The land grant is larger, there is a cash subsidy; the work cannot be completed for years, and United States trade would have the same advantage by means of it over Eastern Canadian trade that it would have over any other possible coast route. In view of the provisions of a bill which passed the railway committee on Friday, it is difficult to see

how the government can justify itself in taking either money or land to aid the building of a railway from the coast to the Yukon at the present time. The company to be incorporated by the bill agree to build from the Alaska boundary on the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk. One of the provisions of the bill as introduced is that they will deposit with the finance minister \$250,000 to be absolutely forfeited if they do not commence the railway within three months from the passing of the charter and complete it within eighteen months. Not a cent of money or acre of land is asked in aid. The government holds this bill until its Yukon policy is decided upon. The minister of railways seemed to be anxious to have the forfeit clause removed from the bill. But with this standing offer before them it is difficult to see how they can ignore it. The Dalton trail is acknowledged to be the commercial route from the coast to the Yukon. It will open up the country better than any other coast route. Canadian trade will have all the advantage over it that it could have had, over the Wrangel-Stikine route, or that the winter trade of Canada has over the Grand Trunk to Portland. With the secured offer to complete it within such a limited time there is no public reason that would warrant the refusal of the offer.

KLONDIKE RUSH.

A Montreal despatch of a late date says that parties of Englishmen are still arriving there by the St. Lawrence route bound for the Klondike. The great rush, however, is evidently over for the season. There can be little certainty as to the actual number of those who have proceeded to Klondike from all parts of the country during the past four months. The cut in rates upon the railways doubtless proved an enormous stimulus, although only a moiety of those who reached Vancouver at the reduced rates were able to proceed north. The C. P. R. conveyed many thousands from the east, but their final destination could not easily be traced. What is certain is that the C. P. R. during the past four months conveyed 30,000 persons from Vancouver to Wrangel by steamer. Of this enormous number it is on record that 3,200 have returned as far as Vancouver.

MAIL TO LAC LA BICHE.

Tenders are being called by the postmaster-general for the conveyance of a monthly mail from Whitford post-office to Lac la Biche, the route taken to be that usually travelled via White fish lake and Saddle lake. The computed distance between Lac la Biche and Whitford is 105 miles. The time of departure is as follows: The mail will leave Lac la Biche every fourth Monday at eight, arrive at Whitefish lake at six, at Saddle lake at six on Tuesday and at Whitford on Wednesday at twelve noon. Leaving Whitford on the same day at five, or after the arrival of the Fort Saskatchewan mail, it arrives at Saddle lake at 8.30, at Whitefish lake on Thursday at six and at Lac la Biche at six on Friday. In winter the carrier may leave Whitford on Thursday morning. The contract will continue for four years, if satisfactorily executed. All tenders are to be sent to the postmaster-general before Friday, the 1st of July next, marked "tender for mail service." Printed forms of tender and guarantee and full information may be obtained at the post offices at Lac la Biche, Whitefish lake, Saddle lake or Whitford.

FROM DAWSON

A Seattle despatch of the 16th says: J. C. Wilson, of this city, and J. Wesley, of Tacoma, have arrived from Dawson City, bringing 800 letters and \$10,000 in gold dust. Mr. Wilson states that the report that W. C. Gales, or "Swift Water Bill," and three other persons were drowned is not true. He met them three days after the report was brought to Dyea. A boat was wrecked at Thirty Miles and all the passengers were drowned. It is not known how many passengers the boat contained or who they were. Mr. Wilson estimates the amount of gold to be brought down from St. Michael's on the first steamers to be \$25,000,000. The bulk is owned between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five men. Alexander McDonald alone has \$3,000,000.

The news of the Spanish war had not reached Dawson when Wesley left.

CROW'S NEST AND KOOTENAY.

Work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway is progressing very satisfactorily, says R. M. Jaffray, president of the Globe publishing Co., Toronto, and one of the country's leading financiers. By the end of June the railway will be completed to the junction of the Elk river and Coal Creek; from this point a 20 mile spur runs to the company's mine. By August it will have reached Kootenay lake, when the company will commence shipping coal and coke to Nelson, shipping it from the temporary lake terminus to the mines by steamer. After coming through Crow's Nest Pass and visiting the mine, Mr. Jaffray, accompanied by General Manager Blackmore, made a tour of the Kootenay country, visiting all the camps. Everywhere, he said, the people felt confident that the present season would

see a large amount of development work done. In Rossland, particularly, mining is now being carried on on a solid business basis, which augurs well for the country.—Free Press.

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ALBERTA DAIRYING.

OTTAWA, May 16, '98.

The dairy branch of the department of agriculture, managed by Prof. Robertson, has issued a statement of the business done at the several creameries under government management in the Territories, during last season. The following information regarding the creameries at Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer and Innisfail will be of interest:

Season of operation:
Edmonton, June 2nd to Oct. 30th.
Wetaskiwin, June 21st to Oct. 23rd.
Red Deer, May 31st to Oct. 30th.
Innisfail, May 31st to Oct. 31st.

Number of patrons:
Edmonton, 90
Wetaskiwin, 47
Red Deer, 66
Innisfail, 81

Milk and Butter, lbs.
Milk. Butter Butter.
fat.
Edmonton, 327,451 11,848 13,385
Wetaskiwin, 342,980 13,193 15,178
Red Deer, 225,067 8,790 8,982
Innisfail, 390,645 15,718 17,908

Cream and Butter.
Inches Lbs.
cream. butter.
Edmonton, 13,901 13,979
Wetaskiwin, 2,669 2,532
Red Deer, 22,079 21,166
Innisfail, 19,143 20,712

Price per lb.
At Net
creamery. value.
Edmonton, 17.62 cts. 12.68 cts.
Wetaskiwin, 18.4 cts. 13.6 cts.
Red Deer, 18.5 cts. 14.7 cts.
Innisfail, 18.87 cts. 13.91 cts.

(The net value above given includes proceeds from sale of butter milk, after deducting 4c a pound for cost of making and 1c a pound assessment for loan fund.)

Receipts, gross:
Lbs. Paid patrons.

Edmonton, 27,364 \$4,840 \$3,840
Wetaskiwin, 17,691 3,306 2,421
Red Deer, 30,148 5,639 4,433
Innisfail, 38,621 7,304 5,373

Disposal of Butter.
Edmonton:
Experimental
shipment, lbs., 8,240 \$1,323.52
Calgary sales, 7,870 1,545.10
Revelstoke sales, 10,528 1,812.92
Local sales, 437 90.80
Patrons took, 289 51.05
Buttermilk, 16.87

Wetaskiwin.
Experimental
shipment, lbs., 6,012 \$ 967.23
Calgary sales, 5,766 1,221.52
Revelstoke sales, 5,894 1,079.08
Local sales, 19 3.80
Buttermilk, 34.80

Red Deer.
English
sales, lbs., 8,221 \$1,320.45
Calgary sales, 8,138 1,693.76
Revelstoke sales, 13,352 2,508.37
Local sales, 44 11.00
Patrons took, 393 73.00
Buttermilk, 33.16

Innisfail.
English
sales, lbs., 10,440 \$1,636.74
Calgary sales, 12,806 2,742.47
Revelstoke sales, 15,212 2,877.96
Local sales, 30 6.00
Patrons took, 133 25.10
Buttermilk, 16.09

Profit and loss.
Edmonton and three out stations:
Salaries, supplies and expenses, \$2,590
Revenue, 4c a lb. on butter made, 1,094
Loss on seasons operations, 1,496
Loss per lb. on butter made, .054
Credit loan fund, .273

Wetaskiwin:
Salaries, supplies and expenses, \$1,291
Revenue, 4c a pound on butter made, 707
Loss on seasons operations, \$ 584
Loss per lb. on butter made, .033
Credit loan fund, .176

Red Deer, and one out station.
Salaries, supplies and expenses, \$1,644
Revenue, 4c a pound on butter made, 1,205
Loss on seasons operations, 439
Loss per lb. on butter made, .014
Credit loan fund, .301

Innisfail, and four out stations.
Salaries, supplies and expenses, \$2,819
Revenue, 4c a pound on making, 1,544
Loss on seasons operations, 1,305
Loss per lb. on butter made, .034
Credit loan fund, .386

(In the above statement the sales of butter milk are not credited. The credit to loan fund is a charge of 1c a pound on the butter made and goes to repay the government for the amount advanced to purchase the creamery plant and establishments.)

Largest supply of milk:
Lbs. Value.
Edmonton, J. Kennedy, 38,564 \$231.37
Wetaskiwin, A. Keiser, 51,240 307.08

Red Deer,
Angus Martin, 26,244 153.44
Innisfail,
N. S. Bilton, 29,082 186.02
Largest supply of cream:
Inches. Value.
Edmonton, Jas. Eamer, 1,460 \$222.94
Wetaskiwin,
A. Watterson, .976 114.46
Red Deer,
A. H. Trimble, 3,451 368.28
Innisfail,
W. R. McCormack, 1,148 182.04
Statement of quantity of butter made and the price realized at each creamery.

	Pounds.	Cents per lb.
Moosomin,	31,583	17.48
Whitewood,	46,871	17.17
Grenfell,	39,706	17.64
Wolseley,	20,029	17.93
Indian Head,	22,715	17.33
Qu'Appelle,	25,960	18.52
Regina,	30,502	17.56
Moose Jaw,	49,265	17.86
Yorkton,	49,352	16.74
Prince Albert,	20,104	16.95
Maple Creek,	9,921	20.28
Calgary,	14,071	19.40
Innisfail,	38,621	18.87
Red Deer,	30,148	18.59
Wetaskiwin,	17,691	18.49
South Edmonton,	27,364	17.62

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(SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN.)

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Admiral Dewey is maintaining an
official blockade of Manila.

Spain is actively protecting her sea-
ports and the Canary and Balearic
Islands.

A Madrid despatch reports the bom-
bardment without damage of Santiago-
de-Cuba.

Australians sympathize with the
United States and favor an Anglo-
Saxon union.

A despatch from Panama reports
that Admiral Cervera's fleet is near Port
Limon, Costa Rica.

The American fleet is reported to have
arrived at Santiago-de-Cuba on the
southeasterly part of the island.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Two United
States warships, whose names were
not discernible from shore, appeared
off Santiago-de-Cuba yesterday, while
the steamer Adula, which had just
arrived here from that port with re-
fugees, was in the harbor. They
approached and drew the fire of the
batteries at the harbor entrance. It is
not certain whether the warships re-
plied to the fire or not. The firing contin-
ued from noon to 1 o'clock. Capt. Walker
of the Adula, who was coming out,
could not see any marks on Morro
Castle, and inferred that the U. S.
ships drew the fire. There was much
excitement in the city. Regulars and
volunteers were called out and new
earthworks and batteries erected on
each harbor entrance. The number
and calibre of guns are not known, but
it is known that there are twenty-one
torpedos in the channel connected by
electricity with the shore.

The cruiser Mercedes, whose boilers
are disabled, has been anchored so she
can take the channel for 3,000 yards,
and the merchantship Mexico of Bar-
celona, mounting four small quick-
firing guns, is in the harbor.

Several coaling steamers and schoen-
ers are at the wharves.

A few days ago a German steamer
brought sixteen thousand bags of rye
to Santiago de Cuba. Rice and sar-
dines are the principal food supplies.

EDNA.

Mr Holmes has been seriously ill
and has only partially recovered.

Mrs. Hackett, senior, continues
poorly. Quite a heavy rain
cheered us last week. Win.

Anderson was wanting a small chore
boy last Sunday; his wife gave him a
wee little girl, "happy day." Even
the coyotes are scared with the sheep
skins so often seen walking upon the
prairie in these days of excitement and
land hunting. A party of

Austrian homesteaders was out all
night in the rain and on Tuesday
morning they lit a fire to dry their
garments. On Wednesday the fire
was discovered by some children who
quenched the same with water. The
puzzle would be to collect a fine from
the offenders. Crops are look-
ing satisfactory. Fires are
numerous beside the Victoria trail.

May 19, 98.

Terrible loss of life was caused by a
cyclone in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illi-
nois.

The Rat Portage opera house and
several other buildings, were destroyed
by fire early this morning. A lodger
in the opera house is missing.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Rev. Thorne preached his farewell
sermon here yesterday to an attentive
congregation. He has done a great
deal of work here considering the time
at his disposal. His sermons have
been appreciated by his hearers all wish
him success in his future sphere of
labor. He leaves shortly for Winni-
peg.

Rev. Purdy the new
Presbyterian minister called on a brief
visit to see several of his congregation
last week. Mr. Purdy is a beginner,
and from hearing his first sermon, we
believe he will be able to do good work
here. He has taken his B. A. degree
at Queen's College, Kingston.

We trust to see some of the teachers
from this part of Alberta present at the
Teachers' Convention in Edmonton.

Nearly every one is busy seed-
ing yet. Mr. and Mrs. Nellis
visited the burg on Saturday.

Mr. Ben Shantz who was on the sick
list is as cheerful as ever.

Arthur Balfour is seriously ill.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is confined to his
room.

Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone's last word
was "Amen." The funeral arrange-
ments have not yet been completed,
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